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Sir:

This is a preliminary amendment to the patent application identified above. Prior to examination of the subject application, please enter the following amendment to the specification:

AMENDMENTS

In the claims:

Please cancel Claims 18-33; 35-49; 51-56; 58-61; 63-65; 67-83; 85-96 and 99-108, without prejudice to renewal.

REMARKS

The above claim cancellations have been made solely to reduce the filing fees for the present application. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any underpayment of fees associated with this communication, including any necessary fees for extensions of time, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0815, order number STAN-241.

Respectfully submitted,
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